

Amendment No. 2 to HB0276

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 231**

**House Bill No. 276\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-706(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and substituting instead the following:

(4) Each fellowship award is:

(A) In the amount of the cost of tuition and fees at the institution of higher education in which the recipient is enrolled; provided, that a fellowship award shall not exceed the average cost of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education with an approved educator preparation program; and

(B) Renewable up to three (3) times, contingent upon satisfactory academic progress.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-706(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "nine percent (9%)" and substituting instead "five percent (5%)".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to minority teaching fellowship awards for the 2023-2024 academic year and for each academic year thereafter.